

combinations of new and used parts, the date of manufacture of the reconstructed vehicle shall be the earliest date determined by applying either of the following criteria:

- (1) The date that the plans and specifications for the reconstructed vehicle are submitted to the director for approval; or
- (2) The date that the reconstructed vehicle was first presented for inspection as a reconstructed vehicle under this chapter. [Eff JUL 24 1986 ]  
(Auth: HRS §286-85) (Imp: HRS §286-85)

## SUBCHAPTER 2

### RECONSTRUCTED VEHICLE INSPECTORS AND RECONSTRUCTED VEHICLE INSPECTION STATIONS

§19-134-11 General. The county department may use either or both of the following procedures to accomplish the inspection and certification of reconstructed vehicles:

- (1) Provide county employees and facilities; or
- (2) Appoint reconstructed vehicle inspectors and designate reconstructed vehicle inspection facilities from the automotive repair and servicing industry. [Eff JUL 24 1986 ] (Auth: HRS §286-85) (Imp: HRS §286-85)

§19-134-12 Requirements for county inspection personnel and facilities. (a) County employees assigned as reconstructed vehicle inspectors shall meet the following requirements:

- (1) Be a high school graduate or have an equivalent education level certificate;
- (2) Have at least one year of employment experience in automotive repair or a related technical field (one year of experience in vehicle safety inspection activities or the supervision of vehicle safety inspection activities, may be substituted for this requirement); and
- (3) Be thoroughly conversant with this chapter and the federal regulations and standards which are incorporated by reference in this chapter.

(b) County inspection facilities shall be adequate to permit the inspection of all reconstructed vehicle equipment and components as required by this chapter.  
[Eff JUL 24 1986 ] (Auth: HRS §286-85) (Imp: HRS §286-85)

\$19-134-13 Requirements for appointed inspectors and designated inspection facilities. (a) The reconstructed vehicle inspectors appointed from the automotive repair and service industry shall be appointed by the county department and shall meet the following qualifications:

- (1) Have a valid vehicle safety inspector's certificate issued by the county agency;
- (2) Have demonstrated superior performance as a certified vehicle safety inspector in the Hawaii periodic vehicle inspection program for a period of at least one year;
- (3) Be thoroughly conversant with this chapter and the federal regulations and standards which are incorporated by reference in this chapter; and
- (4) Be employed by, and have access to the facilities of, an official vehicle safety inspection station which has been designated by the county department as a reconstructed vehicle inspection station.

(b) The reconstructed vehicle inspection stations designated by the county department from the automotive repair and service industry shall meet the following requirements:

- (1) Be licensed by the county department as an official vehicle safety inspection station servicing the public in the Hawaii periodic vehicle safety inspection program;
- (2) Have facilities and equipment adequate to permit the inspection of reconstructed vehicles, including equipment and components, as required by this chapter; and
- (3) Have at least one employee who has been appointed by the county department as a reconstructed vehicle inspector. [Eff JUL 24 1985 ] (Auth: HRS \$286-85) (Imp: HRS \$286-85)

\$19-134-14 Application for and appointment as a reconstructed vehicle inspector. (a) Application for appointment as a reconstructed vehicle inspector shall be made to the county department on a form provided by the county department. The application shall include the following information:

- (1) The name and address of the applicant;
- (2) The periodic vehicle safety inspector certificate number of the applicant;
- (3) The number of years the applicant has been certified as a periodic vehicle safety inspector;

- (4) The name and address of the official periodic vehicle safety inspection station, designated by the county department as a reconstructed vehicle inspection station where the applicant is employed and will conduct reconstructed vehicle inspections; and
- (5) The signature of the applicant.
- (b) The county department shall appoint only those applicants meeting the requirements specified in section 19-134-13 as reconstructed vehicle inspectors.
- (c) Upon appointment of the applicant as a reconstructed vehicle inspector, the county department shall indicate the appointment on the reverse side of the applicant's official vehicle safety inspector's certificate.
- (d) Upon disapproval of an application, the county department shall indicate the reason, in writing, for disapproval upon the application and notify the applicant of the determination.
- (e) All applications for appointment as a reconstructed vehicle inspector shall be retained by the county department for at least three years after the applications are submitted. [Eff JUL 24 1980 ] (Auth: HRS §286-85) (Imp: HRS §286-85)

§19-134-15 Application for, and designation as a reconstructed vehicle inspection station. (a) Application for designation as a reconstructed vehicle inspection station shall be made only by the owner, manager, or supervisor of an official periodic vehicle safety inspection station as shown in the records of the county.

- (b) The application shall be made to the county department on a form provided by the county department. The application shall contain the following information:
  - (1) The name and address of the applicant;
  - (2) The name, address, and periodic vehicle safety inspector certificate number of the reconstructed vehicle inspector appointed by the county department and regularly employed at the station;
  - (3) An application for appointment as a reconstructed vehicle inspector shall accompany the application for designation as a reconstructed vehicle inspection station if there are no reconstructed

vehicle inspectors appointed by the county department and regularly employed at the station; and

(4) The signature of the applicant.

(c) The county department shall not designate any station not meeting the requirements of section 19-134-13 as a reconstructed vehicle inspection station.

(d) The county department may limit the number of designated reconstructed vehicle inspection stations to those actually necessary for the convenience of the public; provided that any applicant found qualified for designation, but not designated, shall be designated before any subsequent applicant located in the same general geographical area is designated.

(e) Upon designation of the applicant's station as a reconstructed vehicle inspection station, the county department shall indicate the designation on the official vehicle safety inspection station permit of the station.

(f) Upon disapproval of an application, the county department shall indicate the reason, in writing, for the disapproval upon the application and notify the applicant of the determination.

(g) All applications for designation as a reconstructed vehicle inspection station shall be retained by the county department for at least three years after the applications are submitted; and

(h) The county department shall post a list of the names and addresses of all designated reconstructed vehicle inspection stations in a place which is accessible to the public. [Eff JUL 24 1986 ] (Auth: HRS §286-85) (Imp: HRS §286-85)

-- §19-134-16 Hours of operation. (a) County reconstructed vehicle inspectors and facilities shall be made available on a regularly scheduled basis and for such periods of time as may be necessary to insure that all reconstructed vehicles are inspected in an efficient and expeditious manner.

(b) Reconstructed vehicle inspection stations designated by the county department shall have at least one appointed reconstructed vehicle inspector available to conduct inspections for a total of at least four hours during the period from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., five days a week, except designated holidays. [Eff JUL 24 1986 ] (Auth: HRS §286-85) (Imp: HRS §286-85)